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Office Action Summary	Application No. 10/606,093	Applicant(s) WINTER ET AL.	
	Examiner Patricia T Nguyen	Art Unit 2817	

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Status

- 1) ☐ Responsive to communication(s) filed on ____.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-29 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) ____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☒ Claim(s) 15-20 is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-3, 7, 8, 12-14, 21, 22, 24-26, 28 and 29 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☒ Claim(s) 4-6, 9-11, 23 and 27 is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) ____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on ____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
- ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 - ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. ____.
 - ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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| 1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 4) <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413)
Paper No(s)/Mail Date. ____. |
| 2) <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) | 5) <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152) |
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DETAILED ACTION

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

Claims 1-3, 7, 8, 12, 13, 14, 21, 22, 24, 25, 26, 28, 29 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Budnik, U.S. Patent # 6,043,707 (provided by the applicants).

Fig. 8 of Budnik discloses an amplifier comprising: amplifier 6 can be read as a power amplifier; circuit 800 except amplifier 6 can be read as a mode selector (see spec. col. 3, lines 13-29, col. 4, lines 1-43).

Regarding claims 2, 3, 22, 25, 29 see spec. col. 4, lines 44-55.

Regarding claims 8, 24, 28, predistortion circuit 1 can be read as a predistortion component.

Regarding claim 12, feedback path through circuits down mix, 32, 51, 2, 35, 3, up mix can be read as a feedback path.

Regarding claims 13, 14, 26, although Budnik does not mention about using his amplifier for a transmitter, a base station, or for transmitting the amplified input signal to a receiver, these are just intended use for the amplifier circuit and does not carry any patentable weight.

Claims 1, 13, 14, 21, 26 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Midya et al., U.S. Patent # 6,141,541 (provided by the applicants).

Fig. 1 of Midya et al. discloses a circuit comprising: amplifier 106 can be read as a power amplifier; circuit 122 except amplifier 106 can be read as a mode selector.

Regarding claims 13, 14, 26, see spec. col. 3, lines 35-38.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 4-6, 9-11, 23, 27 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Claims 15-20 are allowed.

Conclusion

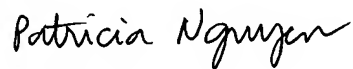
The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure. U.S. Patents # 6,392,484 B1, # 4,630,315, # 4,446,440 contain some limitations of the claimed invention.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Patricia T Nguyen whose telephone number is (703) 308-1927. The examiner can normally be reached on 6:30 AM - 5:00 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Robert Pascal can be reached on 703-309-4940. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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September 30, 2004

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Patricia Nguyen". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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PRIMARY EXAMINER